

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Paszty et al.

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For: NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES ENCODING BETA-LIKE GLYCOPROTEIN
HORMONE POLYPEPTIDES AND HETERODIMERS THEREOF

Docket No.: A-676B



Group Art Unit No.: 1647

Examiner: Spector, L.

PETITION TO REVIVE UNDER 37 CFR §1.137(b)

Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully state that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR §1.137(b) was unintentional, and hereby petition that the application be revived and reinstated as a pending application.

A notice of abandonment was sent by the USPTO dated September 12th, 2005. This petition to revive is filed within two (2) months of the mailing date of that notice, and is thus timely filed. See MPEP §711.03(c).

A proposed amendment and response to the outstanding Office Action dated December 27, 2004 accompanies this petition.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 01-0519 in the amount of \$1,500.00. This amount covers \$1,500.00 for the Petition (§1.17(m)). An original and two copies of this paper are enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 01-0519.

Applicants requests favorable action on this petition.

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